(d) MMTC's mineral-wise exports to China and to other countries during 2001-2002 are as follows:

(Quantity: Lakh Tonnes; Value: Rs. Crores)

Country	Iron ore		Manganese ore		Chrome ore	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
China	65.34	480.69	0.51	14.60	4.53	101.22
Japan	52.78	510.45	1.31	22.20	-	-
S. Korea	18.78	190.86	0.68	11.60	-	-
Pakistan	5.29	41.68	0.28	4.10	-	-
TOTAL :	142.19	1,223.68	2.78	52.50	*4.53	101.22

* includes Concentrates

Import of petroleum products

†2484. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been increase in the import of petroleum products including crude oil for the last few years;

(b) if so, the amount and value of the crude oil and other petroleum products imported during the year 2000-01, 2001-02 and first 10 months of 2002-2003 separately; and

(c) the percentage of the said import value in each of the said years in comparison to the total import value of the country, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) It would be seen from the details of import of petroleum products including crude oil given below that, in value terms, the increase has not been uniform during the period under reference.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(Qty. in Thousand M.T.
Value Rs. Crores)

	Qty.	Value	% share to the total import of country
2000-2001	83364	78025	33.8
2001-2002	85715	67646	27.6
2002-2003 (April—Jan.)	74266	66888	28.8

Production of battery operated scooters and cycles

2485. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted permission for the production and marketing of battery operated scooters and cycles, which are completely pollution free, in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when such battery operated scooters and cycles are likely to be available in the State of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Being a fully delicensed activity, production of battery operated scooters and cycles does not require any license or permission from the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Project Export Promotion Council

2486. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up a Project Export Promotion Council and also create an export development fund to access the global market;